

US Lawmakers Upset Over UK's Apple Encryption Demand

Description

UK Wants Access to Apple Data

Two US lawmakers, Senator Ron Wyden and Congressman Andy Biggs, are worried about a request from the UK. The UK wants to see encrypted data from Apple users worldwide. They think this request is "dangerous" and "shortsighted."

The lawmakers wrote a letter to Tulsi Gabbard, who is the national intelligence director. They said the UK's demand could hurt the privacy and safety of Americans. They warned that the UK should stop this action or face serious consequences.

The UK says this request is about security. They want to access data only if there is a threat, not to look at everyone's information. The request concerns data that is protected by Apple's "Advanced Data Protection." This type of protection keeps users' information private.

If Apple must open its data, it could weaken security for everyone, including US citizens. Apple has said it will not create a backdoor in its products. They may stop providing some services in the UK if this demand continues.

Both lawmakers and privacy experts are worried about the effects of this request.

Vocabulary List:

- 1. Encrypted /in'krip.tid/ (adjective): Converted into a code to prevent unauthorized access.
- 2. **Dangerous** /'deɪndʒərəs/ (adjective): Able or likely to cause harm or injury.
- 3. **Consequences** /'kpn.si.kwənsiz/ (noun): The result or effect of an action or condition.
- 4. **Threat** /θrεt/ (noun): A statement of an intention to cause pain injury or damage.
- 5. **Privacy** /'prɪvəsi/ (noun): The state or condition of being free from being observed or disturbed by other people.
- 6. **Protection** /prəˈtɛkʃən/ (noun): The action of protecting someone or something or the state of being protected.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice



1. Who are the two US lawmakers concerned about the UK's request for access to Apple data?

Option: Senator Ron Wyden and Congressman Andy Biggs
Option: Senator Joe Smith and Congresswoman Jane Doe
Option: Senator Sarah Brown and Congressman John Johnson
Option: Senator Alex Rodriguez and Congresswoman Emily White

2. According to the lawmakers, the UK's request for Apple data is considered:

Option: Necessary and appropriate Option: Dangerous and shortsighted Option: Inconsequential and justified

Option: Prudent and strategic

3. What type of protection is used to keep users' information private according to the text?

Option: Basic Data Protection
Option: Advanced Data Encryption
Option: Advanced Data Protection
Option: Enhanced Data Security

4. What consequence did Apple mention if the demand for opening data in the UK continues?

Option: They will provide additional services

Option: They will create a backdoor in their products
Option: They may stop providing some services in the UK

Option: They will increase data security measures

5. Which official did the lawmakers address their letter to regarding the UK's demand for Apple data?

Option: Mark Zuckerberg

Option: Tim Cook Option: Tulsi Gabbard Option: Elon Musk

6. What is the primary reason given by the UK for their request to access Apple data?

Option: Marketing purposes

Option: National security concerns Option: Data analysis for research Option: Competitive intelligence

True-False



- 7. The UK wants to access encrypted data from Apple users worldwide.
- 8. Apple has agreed to create a backdoor in its products for the UK government.
- 9. The UK's request does not involve looking at everyone's information, according to the text.
- 10. Both lawmakers and privacy experts are unconcerned about the effects of the UK's request.
- 11. Apple may consider stopping certain services in the UK if the demand for data access continues.
- 12. The UK claims that their request for Apple data is purely for marketing purposes.

Gap-Fill

13. The UK wants to see encrypted data from Apple users	
14. The lawmakers wrote a letter to regarding the UK's demand f	for Apple data.
15. Apple has stated they will not create a backdoor in its	
16. If Apple complies with the demand, it could potentially weaken security for everyone, in	ncluding US
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17. The UK claims that their request is primarily about	
18. Both lawmakers and privacy experts are concerned about the	of this request.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Senator Ron Wyden and Congressman Andy Biggs 2. Dangerous and shortsighted 3. Advanced Data Protection 4. They may stop providing some services in the UK 5. Tulsi Gabbard 6. National security concerns

True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. True 10. False 11. True 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. worldwide 14. Tulsi Gabbard 15. products 16. citizens 17. security 18. effects

Vocabulary quizzes



Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is the primary purpose of encryption in cybersecurity?

Option: A. Enhancing privacy

Option: B. Boosting energy efficiency

Option: C. Improving manufacturing processes

Option: D. Reducing stress levels

2. What term is used to describe bacteria that are resistant to multiple antibiotics?

Option: A. Germs

Option: B. Immune cells Option: C. Ceramics Option: D. Industries

3. What is the term for data that has been coded to prevent unauthorized access?

Option: A. Powerful
Option: B. Dangerous
Option: C. Encrypted
Option: D. Threatening

4. Which aspect of data protection focuses on ensuring individuals have control over their personal information?

Option: A. Rehabilitation

Option: B. Stress
Option: C. Privacy
Option: D. Protection

5. Which industry is primarily concerned with the development of aircraft and spacecraft?

Option: A. Manufacturing Option: B. Protection Option: C. Aerospace Option: D. Properties

6. What process involves the production of goods using machinery tools and labor?

Option: A. Consequences

Option: B. Threat

Option: C. Manufacturing Option: D. Research

7. What term refers to something made or produced by human beings rather than occurring naturally?

Option: A. Complex Option: B. Artificial



	Option: C. Immune
	Option: D. Energy
8	. Businesses strive to meet the needs and expectations of which group to ensure success?

Option: A. Customers Option: B. Clutch

Option: C. Electroadhesive Option: D. Redesigned

9. Which sector includes various branches of economic activity such as agriculture manufacturing and services?

Option: A. Industries Option: B. Protection Option: C. Government Option: D. Warrant

10. What are the outcomes or results of a particular action or event? NEWS.COM

Option: A. Stress

Option: B. Consequences

Option: C. Threat Option: D. Immune

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11	is the process of converting information or data into a code to pre	vent		
unauthorized access.				
12	plays a crucial role in regulating various aspects of society includi	ng policies		
and laws.				
13. Businesses need to understand the needs and preferences of their to provide				
tailored products and services.				
14. Scientific	is essential for advancements in various fields from med	licine to		
technology.				
15. Some viruses and bacter	ia have evolved to become superbugs du	e to		



antibiotic resistance.				
16. Excessive	can have negative effects on both physical and mental health.			
17 are often	used in aerospace applications due to their lightweight and heat-			
resistant properties.				
18. The body's	_ system helps protect against infections and diseases.			
19. Cyberattacks pose a significant	to data security and privacy.			
20. Physical therapy is often used in	programs to help patients recover from			
injuries.				
Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)				
21. Ensuring the of sensitive data is a critical concern for organizations in the digital age.				
22. Some intelligence gathering involves the use of intelligence to analyze large sets of data.				
23. The rise of presents a significant challenge to modern medicine.				
24. Understanding the nature of the universe is a goal pursued by many scientists.				
25. The sector plays a key role in producing goods for consumption.				
26. Sensitive information should be securely to prevent unauthorized access.				
27. Various contribute to the overall economic development of a country.				
28. Renewable sources of play a crucial role in sustainable development.				
29. Identifying and mitigating cybersecurity is essential for protecting digital assets.				
30. Practicing mindfulness and relaxation techniques can help reduce levels.				

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. A. Enhancing privacy 2. A. Germs 3. C. Encrypted 4. C. Privacy 5. C. Aerospace 6. C. Manufacturing



7. B. Artificial 8. A. Customers 9. A. Industries 10. B. Consequences

Gap-Fill: 11. Encryption 12. Government 13. Customers 14. Research 15. Powerful 16. Stress 17. Ceramics 18. Immune 19. Threat 20. Rehabilitation

Matching sentence: 1. Protection 2. Artificial 3. Superbugs 4. Complex 5. Manufacturing 6. Encrypted 7. Industries 8. Energy 9. Threat 10. Stress

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